

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Master Sergeant Mary B. Jackson's dedication to service has made her a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Master Sergeant Jackson has devoted more than 35 years of her life to the service of this state and country as a leader of soldiers, dedicating herself to the assistance of soldiers as the Security NCO, and has made a tremendous impact on the South Dakota National Guard readiness through her exceptional skill sets and dedication to the men and women who have served; and,

Whereas, Her loyalty and leadership have made her a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

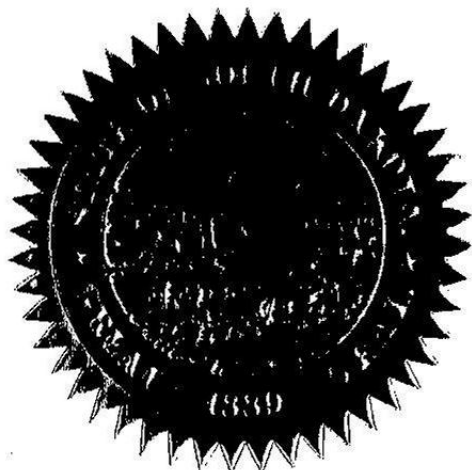
Whereas, Master Sergeant Jackson continues to give of herself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Master Sergeant Mary B. Jackson for more than 35 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2010, as

MASTER SERGEANT MARY B. JACKSON DAY


in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State